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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
James B.D. PALMER :  
Serial No. 07/753,907 : Group Art Unit: 125  
Filed: September 3, 1991 :  
For: MEDICAMENTS :

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims in the application and insert the following claims therefor:

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~~1-12~~. A pharmaceutical composition comprising effective amounts of salmeterol or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof and fluticasone propionate as a combined preparation for simultaneous, sequential or separate administration by inhalation in the treatment of respiratory disorders.--

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~~2-13~~. A composition as claimed in claim ~~12~~ wherein salmeterol is present as its 1-hydroxy-2-naphthalenecarboxylate salt.--

~~3-14~~. A composition as claimed in claim ~~12~~ presented in the form of a metered dose inhaler or a metered dry powder composition.--

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~~4-15~~. A composition as claimed in claim ~~12~~ in dosage unit form comprising 25-100  $\mu$ g of salmeterol or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof and 25-500  $\mu$ g of fluticasone propionate per dosage unit.--

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